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## MANY COLLIERIES CAPTURED BY THE JAPANESE FLEET

Russian Warships Revictualing in Kamranh Bay, to Which Point Large Steamer Has Been Dispatched With Supplies.

### RUSSIAN NAVAL RUSE POSSIBLE

French Government and Japanese Legation Express Skepticism.

RUSSIAN OFFICIALS EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN ABILITY OF ROJESTVENSKY TO PROTECT HIS SHIPS—FLEET SEEN SUNDAY AT TURAN BAY—GERMAN VESSEL STOPPED.

By Associated Press.

Saigon, April 17.—The Japanese have captured a large number of colliers off the coast of Cochin China. Six men, supposed to be Japanese, landed some days ago at Cape St. James near here from a Chinese junk and after a brief stay re-embarked. A number of Russian warships are anchored in Kamranh Bay where they are revictualing. The steamer Eridan, which was purchased by local French firms, sailed yesterday evening with a full cargo of provisions for the squadron. The health of the Russians is remarkably good, only eight deaths from disease having occurred since their departure from Europe out of an effective force totalling eighteen thousand men.

A RUSSIAN NAVAL RUSE IS POSSIBLE.

Paris, April 17.—Neither the French government nor the Japanese legation yet have been advised that the Japanese expect to make representations to France as to the presence of vessels of the Russian squadron at Kamranh Bay. The legation is inclined to the view that the Japanese action will depend on whether the Russians make a bay stay.

Both the government and the legation show much skepticism concerning the whereabouts of Admiral Rojestvensky, forecasting a possible naval ruse. If representations are made, they will be likely to involve the question of Annam's political status under the French protectorate.

Arrived April 12.

Tokio, April 17.—It is calculated here that the Russian squadron arrived at Kamranh Bay at noon April 12, and therefore has been occupying the port forty-eight hours when seen at noon, April 14.

Russians Confident.

St. Petersburg, April 17.—The news that vessels of the Russian squadron have put into Kamranh Bay, north of Cape Padaran, off the east coast of Cochin China bears out statements contained in these dispatches a week ago to the effect that Admiral Rojestvensky probably would seek shelter on that part of the Cochin China coast and there coal and make his final preparations before embarking on the final stage of his journey. No definite information is obtainable as to the length of the squadron's stay at Kamranh Bay or whether the warships have already sailed, the admiralty even if it knows being naturally silent on this point.

"You may be sure," said the officer, "that precaution will be taken against a torpedo attack, Rojestvensky can be relied upon to protect his ships." Among naval men, the idea that Admiral Rojestvensky has divided his squadron is not entertained.

No confirmation has been received here of the reported naval engagement north of the Natuna islands which according to the British steamer Telemaque, which has just arrived at Hong Kong, took place 150 miles north of the Natuna islands in the afternoon of April 12.

Vessels at Turan Bay.

London, April 17.—A special despatch from Hong Kong says that a portion of the Russian squadron was seen Sunday at Turan Bay, about 35 miles north of Kamranh Bay.

Turan Bay is between latitude 16 and 17 north. According to advices from Hong Kong to a Paris newspaper, forty Russian vessels were recently sighted in that latitude steam north.

The information received regarding vessels of the Russian squadron being seen at Kamranh Bay April 14, reached Tokio today and was given to the public through a brief communication from the navy department. The news was a surprise because it was generally doubted that France would permit the use of her ports to a belligerent squadron engaged in offensive operations. The Japanese government is silent on the subject of its intentions but it is expected that it

## TRIAL OF NAN PATTERSON WAS AGAIN POSTPONED

Delay Only a Matter of 24 Hours and Was Caused by Action to Recover Letters Taken from J. Morgan Smith.

### NAN'S COUNSEL OPPOSED DELAY

Every Preparation for Commencement of Noted Trial Yesterday.

FIRST TRIAL INTERRUPTED BY ILLNESS OF JUROR AND JURY IN SECOND TRIAL WERE UNABLE TO AGREE—SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED IN PRESENT TRIAL.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 17.—The trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young, which was postponed Monday was again postponed to-day when the case was called in the court of general sessions.

The delay this time, however, will probably be only for twenty-four hours since the only thing awaited is the final ruling of Justice Gaynor on a motion asking that District Attorney Jerome be ordered to surrender the papers confiscated when J. Morgan Smith and his wife were arrested at Cincinnati. The motion for an adjournment until tomorrow, which was made by Assistant District Attorney Gans, was strenuously opposed by counsel for the prisoner.

EXPECTED THAT TRIAL WOULD BEGIN YESTERDAY.

New York, April 17.—With the last known objection to the beginning of the trial removed, it was expected that Nan Patterson, the former show girl, would appear in court for the third time to-day to answer to the charge of killing Caesar Young, a wealthy bookmaker and turfman. Young was shot to death while riding in a hand-some cab with Miss Patterson on a morning in June last. The first trial was interrupted by the illness of a juror when it was about half finished, and then there was a wait of months before the girl publicly faced her accusers. This time the jury, after hearing all the evidence was unable to agree and she was obliged to go back to the Tombs prison to await the convenience of the court and the district attorney before making another effort to regain her freedom. When there seemed to be no prospect of an immediate trial, Miss Patterson's counsel procured a writ of habeas corpus about a month ago and had her taken into the supreme court when a request was made that a date for trial be set before May 1, or the young woman be admitted to bail.

As a result of these proceedings District Attorney Jerome was ordered to place Miss Patterson on trial before May 1. A few days later it was announced that April 10 had been assigned for the beginning of the trial. A few days before that date, however, J. Morgan Smith and his wife, Miss Patterson's sister, who had been sought by the prosecution for months, as witnesses against the young woman were located in Cincinnati. The grand jury indicted them on the charge of conspiracy in connection with the Patterson case and they were arrested and held for extradition.

Their refusal to come to New York voluntarily resulted in a postponement in the opening of the trial until to-day. In the meantime the Smiths gave up the fight against extradition and they are now in the Tombs. Since their return from Cincinnati, however, it has been said that they may not be called as witnesses after all.

It is expected that the present trial will develop some features that were altogether lacking when the case was in the courts before. Rumors of new witnesses and of promised sensations by both prosecution and the defense were plentiful to-day. None of these probably will be brought out for some time, however, and it is expected that several days at least will be required to select a jury.

### GEORGIA PEACH CROP KILLED

By Associated Press.

Gainesville, Ga., April 17.—Almost the entire fruit crop of northwest Georgia was killed last night by the freeze. The growers state that there will not be enough peaches for a single shipment. The thermometer registered 29 degrees and the ice was half an inch thick.

## IMPORTANT DECISION

New York Law Limiting Hours of Labor Unconstitutional.

### INTERFERED WITH CONTRACT RIGHTS

BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS—COURT OF APPEALS UPHELD LAW, JUDGE PARKER WRITING OPINION IN SUPPORT OF IT—MOST IMPORTANT DECISION OF CENTURY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 17.—In an opinion by Justice Peckham the supreme court of the United States to-day held to be unconstitutional the New York state law making ten hours a day's work and sixty hours a week's work in the bakeries in that state. Justices Harlan, Holmes, White and Day dissented. Justice Harlan declared it was the most important decision that had been rendered in the last century.

The opinion was handed down in the case of Lockner vs. the State of New York and was based upon the grounds that the law interfered with free exercise of the right of contract between individuals. The court of Appeals of the state upheld the law and affirmed judgment of the trial court, holding Lockner guilty. Judge Parker wrote the opinion of the New York Court of Appeals supporting the law and the court divided four to three on the question of validity. Lockner is a baker who was found guilty of permitting an employee to work in a bakery more than sixty hours in a week.

Justice Peckham said the law is not an act merely fixing the number of hours which shall constitute a day's work, "but an absolute prohibition on the employer permitting under any circumstances more than ten hours work being done in his establishment."

Legislature Adjourns.

Nashville, April 17.—The Tennessee legislature adjourned sine die to-day.

## BILL TO AMEND CHARTER OF PENSACOLA INTRODUCED

Measure Presented by Wilson, in Request of Mr. Blount the One Approved by City Council and Chamber of Commerce.

### PATRIOTISM AND LOVE OF COUNTRY

KEYNOTE OF CEREMONY OF DEDICATING BUILDING OF D. A. R. IN WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 17.—Patriotism and love of country formed the keynote of the ceremony held to-day in dedication of the Continental Memorial hall and handsome home of the national society of Daughters of the American Revolution. The building is not yet completed but construction has progressed so far that the annual meeting which began this afternoon is to be held in the building.

### HAD TO SURRENDER SMITH'S LETTERS

PACKAGE TAKEN FROM TRUNK OF ALLEGED CONSPIRATOR TURNED OVER ON COURT ORDER.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 17.—District Attorney Jerome and Assistant Attorney Rind were served to-day with an order of Justice Gaynor to surrender certain letters taken from the trunk of J. Morgan Smith at Cincinnati. The package was given to the clerk who secured the order.

Assistant District Attorney Rind said late to-day that the trial of Nan Patterson would proceed to-morrow unless the opposing counsel put some legal obstacle in the way.

ALABAMA GRAPE CROP DAMAGED BY FROST.

By Associated Press.

Fruitthurst, Ala., April 17.—This season's grape crop was severely damaged by last night's frost. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars.

## STUDENTS OF OMAHA SCHOOL REVOLT AGAINST JAPANESE

SERIOUS TROUBLE CAUSED BY PRESENCE OF SONS OF JAPANESE STRIKE BREAKERS QUELLED BY FORCE OF POLICE AFTER MANY STUDENTS HAD BEEN DISMISSED.

By Associated Press.

Omaha, Neb., April 17.—Three hundred pupils of the college school, in South Omaha, revolted to-day as a result of the presence of two Japs in the school. The two Japanese are sons of strike breakers at the packing house, brought to the city during the

strike a year ago.

A number of the larger pupils lined up to-day and would not allow others to enter the school for the regular session. A force of police was called and it required an hour to restore order, which was not done until after a hundred were sent home.

## No Word Received from President Roosevelt

By Associated Press.

Glenwood Springs, Colorado, April 17.—The expected courier has not arrived from President Roosevelt and no word has been received by Secretary Loeb. The secretary says he does not expect word often than two or three times a week. The itinerary of the return trip to

Washington is nearly completed and includes two stops for formal receptions, one at Denver and one at Chicago, where the president will attend a reception at the Hamilton Club, a dinner at the Merchants Club and a dinner at the Iroquois Club. It is likely that the president will make three speeches at Chicago and one at Denver.

## Court martial Acquitted Commander of Baltimore

By Associated Press.

Manila, April 17.—Commander John B. Briggs, U. S. N., has been acquitted of the charges preferred against him, by the naval court martial which tried him here.

Commander Briggs was in command of the cruiser Baltimore when the vessel grounded in the straits of Malacca, about six months ago, and it is presumed that the charges preferred against him were in connection with that affair.

## Southern Students Made Negro Scholar Withdraw

By Associated Press.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 17.—C. V. Daniels, a student at the Eastman Business College, for whose removal one hundred and sixty southern students petitioned President Gaines, alleging that he had negro blood in his veins, to-day withdrew from the main college in this city. President Gaines accompanied him to New York to in-

stall him in the Harlem branch of that institution. Dr. Gaines, who was born in Virginia, to-day addressed the school and accused those who signed the petition of taking a very narrow-minded action. Daniels comes from St. Thomas and is seventeen years old. He says his father is English and his mother is native of Porto Rico.

### LONG SESSION OF THE HOUSE

During Which Many Bills of More or Less Importance Were Offered.

LEGISLATIVE EXCURSION TO PENSACOLA WILL PROBABLY BE TAKEN ON FRIDAY AND SOLONS WOULD PROBABLY REMAIN IN DEEP WATER CITY UNTIL MONDAY.

Special to The Journal.

Tallahassee, April 17.—Senator C. L. Wilson this afternoon, by request of Senator W. A. Blount, who is now in Washington, introduced a bill amending the charter of the city of Pensacola. This is the bill recently approved by the Pensacola City Council and the Chamber of Commerce.

The senate was not in session this morning, but the house held a long and uneventful session.

Dorman introduced a "mental anguish" bill imposing a penalty of \$1,000 for failure to deliver messages within one hour, in towns of over 500 inhabitants.

Kirkland introduced his "anti-trust" bill to prohibit combinations calculated to control prices. This is said to be aimed at the turpentine people and Jacksonville's new \$1,000,000 bank.

Wells introduced a congressional memorial to pension the widows of Mexican war veterans; and also a bill validating a Tampa bond issue under the election of January of this year.

By Wall, to amend the act relating to public roads.

By Westmark, to authorize the city of Ocala to combine certain offices and to issue script.

By Sistrunk, defining the powers of city councils in the assessment of property.

By Johnston, amending the act relating to the obtaining of money under false pretenses; also to amend the act relating to the employment of prisoners in jail, etc.

Mr. Jewell's bill, permitting minors to take out a license to carry fire arms under certain circumstances, was passed; and his bill relating to the carrying of firearms was made a special order for Monday next.

Mr. Pirrong introduced an important resolution, empowering the government to appoint a commission to survey swamp and overflowed lands, and to estimate the cost of drainage.

People who object to the primary system and delight in pointing out its defects and drawbacks ought to give the innovation its due. Whatever it has done or left undone, it has certainly "earned its board" by doing away with the scandalous sensational contests that formerly disgraced the state.

The two houses will to-morrow meet separately and proceed to ballot for a United States senator. On the day following the house and senate meet in joint assembly and ballot again.

Senator James P. Taliaferro, the primary nominee, will, of course, be the only candidate whose name will be presented to the legislature on this occasion. The entire business ought not to take over 30 minutes. It has taken 30 days and comment is superfluous.

Former Governor Jennings is here. He will remain at the capital for several days, having been called here to represent the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund in the matter of the resolution recently introduced in the house by Mr. Pirrong, of Calhoun.

A number of bills are up as "special orders" this week and some lively discussions may be looked for. The Pensacola excursion will probably come off Friday. Should the legislature adjourn at noon of that day, the distinguished party could reach Pensacola the same night, and spend two whole days on the bay.

### KILLED IN RUSH FOR FREE TICKET

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, April 17.—Four new boys were killed and several were probably fatally injured to-night at the Masonic temple during a rush to obtain free tickets to the show given away by a patent medicine agency. Several of the boys fell down the stairs.

### Caricature Sketch of The Shah of Persia



The Shah of Persia will visit Paris soon. The Shah's coming to that city is always welcomed not only for the money he spends, but for the amusement he furnishes to the Parisians. His quaint habit of throwing bread crusts and bones on the floor while eating, gives the French comic papers much joy.

## SCULPTOR REMOVES STATUE OF MARTYRED PRESIDENT

ALLEGING THAT WORK HAD NOT BEEN PAID FOR, DURING ABSENCE OF CITY OFFICIALS SCULPTOR TOOK POSSESSION OF MCKINLEY MEMORIAL AT LOGANS-PORT INDIANA.

By Associated Press.

Logansport, Ind., April 17.—In the broad daylight C. D. Billman, the sculptor, to-day removed from its pedestal in the city park here the statue of William McKinley, which had been erected by Christians as a memorial to the martyred president. Bill-

man alleges that the state has not been paid for and taking advantage of the absence of all the city officials at a Municipal League meeting this afternoon, backed a wagon to the base of the monument and with the aid of block and tackle transferred the monument to the backyard of his home.

## Bulgarians and Greeks Engage in Fierce Fight

By Associated Press.

Salonica, European Turkey, April 17.—A thousand Bulgarians on April 15 attacked the monastery of Athanas, near Klissura, which was occupied by a Greek band. Fifteen Bulgarians were killed and the remainder

fled to Seagogo, to which place the Greeks pursued them killing many and burning a number of houses. An engagement between Turks and Albanians was fought near Priseren. The Albanians were defeated with a loss of thirty men killed.

## RESULTS OF BALL GAMES YESTERDAY

By Associated Press.

New York, April 17.—Following are the scores in the principal baseball games played to-day:

American League—Washington 7, New York 13; Philadelphia-Boston game postponed on account of cold weather; Cleveland-Detroit game postponed on account of cold weather; Chicago 1, St. Louis, 0.

National League—New York-Boston game postponed on account of cold weather; Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 7; Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 6; St. Louis 9, Chicago 5.

reached a bay in Chinese waters northward of Hong Kong. Cape Padaran, off the east coast of Cochin China is not far south of Kamranh bay where warships are anchored and revictualing.